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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Shirou SUZUKI ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
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Application No.: 09/189,637 ) Examiner: Lun S. Lao  
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For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS )  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the June 16, 2004 Office Action, the period for response having been extended to November 16, 2004, by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of claims section of this paper.